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SUBJECT: KOREAN STATEMENT ON KIM IL-SONG'S MESSAGE

1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY SPOKESMAN FOR
ROK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT TEN AM LOCAL TIME ON AUGUST
23. THIS IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF ORIGINAL
IN KOREAN.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: STATEMENT OF THE SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUGUST 23, 1976.
THE ORAL MESSAGE RECEIVED ON AUGUST 21 AT P'AN-MUN-JOM FROM
THE NORTHERN PUPPET SIDE, WITH RESPECT TO ITS CONTENTS, DOES
NOT CONTAIN A CONVINCING EXPLANATION OF OR EXPRESSION OF
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AUGUST 18 P'AN-MUN-JOM MURDER INCIDENT
AND, FUNDAMENTALLY, IS NO MORE THAN A REPETITION OF THEIR
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POSITION HERETOFORE. IN THE LIGHT OF THE GRAVITY OF THE AUGUST

18 INCIDENT COMMITTED BY THE NORTHERN PUPPETS, WE CANNOT HOLD
THAT THIS MESSAGE IS SATISFACTORY.
FURTHERMORE, BOTH THE KOREAN AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS HOLD
THE VIEW THAT THIS MESSAGE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. END.
END QUOTE.
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